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- 4. Those studying in the dentistry section attend lectures in general medicine during the first years of the course. They then go on to the dentistry section, and at the end of their training receive the degree of "Doctor in Dentistry and Odontology," although this does not constitute a medical specialty.
- 5. Until 1950, scholarships were granted very freely so that more than 60 percent of the students held them. Since that time the number of scholarships has been decreasing, so much so that in the 1952-1953 scholastic year, not more than 15 percent of the students held them. In granting scholarships, which are worth 200-240 leva per month, priority is given to those students who are politically active and are found to be bright students. In addition to scholarships, those who show themselves especially intelligent are granted cash bonuses. Reductions in the number of scholarships as well as the decrease in the number of admissions have been made to reduce the number of graduates.
- 6. At the University, lectures in chemical and bacteriological defense are given, with general mention of the chemical substances which could be used by the enemy. In these lectures chemical elements and epidemics which were already known were discussed.
- 7. In 1951, Professor Davchenko, a Ukrainian specialist in plastic surgery, from the University of Kiev, arrived in Sofia and held various conferences with the professors and assistants of the medical and surgical faculties of the University.
- 8. Bulgarian university students, in general, show that they are spontaneous in their feelings toward the Communist regime and in their admiration for the USSR. However, it should be noted that the students who do not take part with enthusiasm and abnegation in the political life of the country may be excluded from the university.

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